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STOLE OVER \$100,000 THAT OLD, OLD SWINDLE.

Bank Cashier Hoffer of Lebanon Pa., an Embezzler.

HE CONFESSES AND IS PENITENT

Says He Lost the Money in a Colorado Gold Mine Speculation --- Arraigned at Harrisburg and Held in \$15,006 Ball for Trial.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 24.—John H Roffer, for twelve years cashier of the First National bank of Lebanon, is . self-confessed embezzler. An examina tion of his books shows a defalcation amounting to nearly \$110,000. He has confessed judgment to the bank for \$30,000. His bond cannot be found. It is not known what amount it is for nor who are the sureties. The embezzlement covers a period of six years and the bank has been examined a dozen times since the peculations be gan without discovery. Hoffer was held under surveillance at his residence in this city and arrested last evening and taken before the United States commissioner at Harrisburg. Marshall Winchester, United States bank examiner, has reported the shortage to Comptroller of the Currency Eckels, and the bank directors, having made good all the money stolen, the bank is doing business as usual. A statement has been issued by the directors, in which they personally as sumed all the liabilities of the bank.

Reld in \$15,000 Bail.

Rarrisburg, Pa., Nov. 24.-John H. Hoffer, cashier of the First National bank of Lebanon, who confessed that ue had robbed the bank of over \$105,000. was given a hearing before United States commissioner Lerory J. Wolfe here last night and held in \$15,000 bail for his appearance in the United States district court for trial. Hoffer is very penitent, and desires to make restitution as far as possible. This he has already done by judgments and otherwise. He said he had sunk the money in a gold mine in Colorado.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS. Carter Says They Are Together on Everything Except Silver.

New York, Nov. 21. - Senator Tho-Carter of Montana is at the Holland house. He is a free silver republican. but he supported Major McKingey for president. In an interview with a l'mited Associated Presses reporter he said: "I do not believe any one can say. what the programme of the republicans in the senate will be. The republicans are together in the senate on everything except the silver question. They will work together, I think, and agree on all things except course of free silver republicans would be He did not think the Dingley bill would pass.

Against "The Mud of the Master."

Toronto, Nov. 24 - Inc Presbyterian. divines of this city met vesterday to hear a review by the Rev J. A. Turns bull upon the Rev John Walson's tian MacLarent book. The Mind of the Master, 'The criticisms were disunetly unfavorable. The speaker considered the work a dungeresis one inits stand type the doctr - s of Carlsts. inspiration and atonematic. A number of note story merriculated in the discussion sion and the consensis of the assembly's of non-was faltager of Rev. Turnreall = course of com

Sound Steamer Sunk in Collision.

City Island, N. Y. No. 4 - "he steamer Kate C Stevens Ca. S. v. s. which runs between New York Lat-South Norwalk, Conn., in the oyster trade, was in collision last might with an unan iwn barge off Stepping Stoneagbinois. The Stevens' starboard bow was badly stove in and she n edrapidly. She was headed for City isl and beach, but sank before reaching it. Capt Stevens and his crea landed sately in their own boat

Predicts an Extra Session of Congress.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov 24 -Congresswan William Alden Smith has received a telegram from Major Me-Kinley, asking him to come to Canton. He will leave to-day. "There is no significance whatever in my visit," said Mr. Smith last evening. "Do you anvicipate an extra session of congress?" was asked Mr. Smith. "Yes, I think Mr McKinley will call a session very soon after his inauguration."

J. R. Roosevelt III.

London, Nov. 24 - James R Roosewelt, secretary of the American embassy, is suffering from nervous prostration. He has not been present at the embassy for some days, and his condition is such that he will not be able to attend the Thanksgiving dinner to be given to Ambassador Bay-

The Hilton, Hughes Pailure.

New York, Nov. 24. - A summary of Albert B. Hilton, who did business as Hilton, Haghes & Co., drygoods merchant, has just been filed by the assignee. The total habilities are \$1,-891,576; nominal assets, \$1,600,342; actual assets, \$782.174. Mr. Hilton made an assignment on Aug. 26.

THAT OLD, OLD SWINDLE. Box and Three Card Game.

Corning, N. Y., Nov. 24.-S. Spicer Berry, a retired business man and a large real estate owner, was the victom of an old-time swindle of the tin box and three card trick vesterday. For several days a well dressed man has been trying to arrange for the purchase of one of Berry's farms. Yesterduy the supposed land purchaser and Berry started to drive to see the farm. On the way they met a poorly dressed fellow who said that he had lost a sum of money at cards in this place the night before. He did not mourn his loss much as he displayed a large roll of bills. He began to show the three card trick at which he said he lost his money. The well dressed swindler and Berry became interested, and the former bet \$5 with the second stranger, which he won. Then he suggested to Berry that they play for a stake of \$5,000, of which the well-dressed stranger was to furnish \$2,200 and Berry \$2,300. Berry consented, and came to the city and drew the money from the bank. They returned and found the poorly dressed stranger waiting for them. The money was placed in a tin box, and the swindler said he would have to go to Elmira to get the \$2,200. Both the swindlers consented to allow Berry to take care of the box, and they started off. When Berry opened the box he found it

PRINCETON CELEBRATES.

some paper. The swindlers made good

their escape.

Students Hold a Wild Demonstration Over Their Football Victory. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 24, - All Princeton was out last night and celebrating in earnest. A baseball champlouship and a football championship. both in the year, has filled the undergraduates with enthusiasm and every one, from the greenest freshman to the gravest sephomore, fest himself in duty bound to make as much noise as possible in honor of the occasion. At 8 o'clock a huge pile of wood at the old canon, over fifty feet in diameter and nearly as high, was set on fire. At the same time pandemonium broke loose. The bell in Old North Tower was kept constantly ringing and shot guns, remedley, while from the region of the new library building came the shrill notes of the steam whistles on the hoisting engine. A brass band then came on the campus playing the "Triangle Song and the refrain wacaught up by over a thousand voice-All the students formed in line and marched about the town, fifty of them drawing a coach decorated in orange and black in which were the victorious 166. The hilarity continued late into silver. He could not say what the the night, and the undergraduates worked off their exuberance of joy by dancing about the glowing heap as long as it continued to blaze.

Arbuckle's Body Enroute Home,

New York, No. 24 -The body of to Denver last night. It is accounpane towhis widow and R. H. Porter. Mr. Arlanca es unsucess manager. A hate the vacce to come man's father a and the or two more the reart of age. are he lost the pirty will go to tensor, where the premaent will take place. The prominent relate Arthe toff read assessment that no visite is although the inves-

Bonder on a Part Patropogual Venture Company that there to some and the factor of the district of the man Lorse Law lear of out was marked his Sat dat to Miss Francia Capmore throts a several seasons a nomer of the Hasterson Buresque company le lienterson recent y obtained a ultorce from Grace Henderson, the actress, who was his sec-

Charged with Poisoning Cows.

Norwich, Vt., Nov. 24.-George W. Lary, arrested on Priliay on suspicion of poisoning cows and the wholesale distribution of paris green about the streets and outer portions of restdences, has been placed under \$500 bonds for his appearance at the December term of court.

Gen. Lee Visits the State Department.

Washington, Nov. 24.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee conducted his wife and daughter through the state department yesterday afternoon, making brief calls on the various officials, ! Gen. Lee says he has no idea when he will return to Havana. He is ready to lation will be vigorously pushed at the go at any time.

Abandoned Bark Passed at Sea.

London, Nov 24 -The British brig Strathmair, from New York, which arrived at Londonderry last night, lost her maintopgallantmast on the passage. She reports passing in midocean the Norwegian bark Nordlyeet. abandoned and waterlogged.

Frozen Herring Fishermen at Work.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 24.-Five American vessels, the first of the frozen herring fleet, have arrived at Placentia bay in quest of herring.

RAINES LIQUOR LAW CONSUELO'S GUESTS

Nearly 5,000 Violations of the Statute in New York City.

STATEMENT OF THE LAW'S AUTHOR

The Remarkable Disclosure Made at the Meeting of the Senate Special Committee at Albany---Police Again Levying Tribute.

Albany, Nov. 24.--"There are be

tween 4,000 and 5,000 places within a

radius of ten miles of the New York

city hall that are selling liquor without a state license, in violation of the state liquor tax law, presumably under police or some other protection." This astonishing statement was made by senator John Raines of Canandaigua at the first day's meeting of the special excise committee of the senate. Senator Raines is the author of the present excise law, which has raised over \$11,000,000 in revenue. He has investigated the subject and should know what he is talking about. This remarkable statement of Senator Raines immediately brought that veteran Tammany legislator, senator S. J. Foley, to his feet. He said: "Senator Raines, do you mean to say that there are a number of places in New York city that are receiving police contained nothing but a stone and protection in their violation of the Raines law?" Senator Raines: "Yes. Undoubtedly they are receiving police or some protection for the violations in many cases openly exist." Right here another Senator who was present at the meeting but who refused to be quoted publicly, said: "There is no doubt of the truth of Senator Raines' statement. I have it upon the authority of one of the best known saloon keepers of New York city that the old system of the police levying tribute upon the saloon keepers is again in vogue. He told me that the city had been divided into districts as formerly and that they were again paying tribute to the police captains." The committee of which Senator Raines is chairman was appointed by the last senate to inquire into the workings of the Raines liquor tax law and is to report suggested amendments volvers and fire crackers added to the to the coming legislature. Senator Foley raised a disturbance at the outset of the meeting by remarking that it seemed strange to him that the committee had dallied along all through the summer without doing anything. He thought it a remarkable example of official inefficiency. To Senator Foley's surprise Senator Raines quickly refoined: "When this committee was appointed it was stated that its purpose was to conduct its work just previous Tiger football team, the champions of to election time and thus hold a club over the brewers and saloon keepers. To avoid such a construction being thought it best that we should not begin our work until after election. Senator Ford thought that the committee should get to work with all dilligence. He wanted to have a thor-Frank P. Arbuckle began its journey ough investigation of the Raines law hotel and sandwich violations of the excise law in New York city. This was a matter which should be sto of a few mannes with be made at Temedied Senator Raines stated that many of the places in New York and office parts of the state to the number of acout 7,000, including the clubs. which were operating in violation of the excise law, had a United States revenue license for which they paid B45. Houses of questionable character. no a concernition of the contract of the contr ment license. It was decided that the committee should meet at the office of the steputy of the state excise commissoner in New York city to to o'clock next Monday morning. The commutee will conduct its investigations there warner all of next week, and will then visit the cities of Buffalo, Rochester, S, racase and Utica, and conduct various times of inquiry in each place. illioner sellers all over the state are considerably agreated as to the outcome of the investigation and the temperance community is awaiting the

result with much interest. Hamburg Dock Strikes.

London, Nov 24 -The executive committee of the London Dock Laborers' union has received a dispatch from the leaders of the strike at Hamburg asking them to do all in their power to prevent steamers from Hamburg seeking coal from procuring it. The coal heavers at Hamburg decided to join the striking dock laborers, and this action, it is believed, will compel steamers accustomed to coal at Hamburg to seek their fuelelsewhere.

Good Roads Agitation in New York.

Albany, Nov 24.-Good roads legiscoming session of the legislature Senator Eirbie, who was chairman of the assembly special committee on good roads two years ago, says he will introduce a good roads bill during the first week of the session, and that he has hopes of much being accomplished through the efforts of the good

Appointed by the President,

Washington, Nov. 24.-The president has appointed Charles C. Nott of New York now judge of the court of

roaders.

Visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Blenheim Castle.

A WEEK OF GAYETY AND FETES

The Castle Grounds and Village of Woodstock Handsomely Decorated-His Highness and the Young Duke Go Gunning This Morning

Woodstock, Nov. 24.-The Prince of Wales, Prince Charles of Denmark and the Duke of Murlborough left Blenheim palace this morning for a shooting excursion into the extensive Blenheim preserves. During the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales with the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, which will continue for a week, there will be a succession of fetes at Blenheim and torchlight processions in the village of Woodstock. The grounds surrounding Blenheim palace are gaily decorated and at night are beautifully lighted with hundreds of incandescent lamps. The village of Woodstock is also gaily decorated with flags, banners and triumphal arches in honor of the royal visitors. Besides the Prince and Princess of Wales, their daughters, Princess Victoria of Wales and Princess Maud of Denmark, and Prince Charles of Denmark, husband of Princess Maud, the visitors include Lady Randolph Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Curzon. Owing to the recent death in New York of Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, grandmother of the Duchess of Marlborough, the annual country ball will be abandoned, but public celebrations will continue throughout the week, including a grand reception given by the Duchess of Marlborough on Friday, at which most of the leading aristocrats will assemble. When the Prince of Wales special train with the royal visitors arrived at Woodstock last evening it was met by the Duke of Marlborough who was awaiting at the station. A large crowd of people assembled outside. The royal party was greeted with cheers as they made their way to carriages in which they were driven to Blenheim palace. The carriages were escorted by the mayor and town council on foot, and the Woodstock fire brigade acted as a guard of honor, marching behind the carriages to the gates of Blenheim park. The Prince and Princess of Wales were enthusiastically cheered by the people who hined the roadway.

BRYAN'S HOME QUARANTINED. Ruth, the 11-year-old Daughter, Afflicted

with Diphtheria. Ruth, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, and the oldest child in the household, is afflicted with diphtheria and the usua, precautionary measures had to be taken by the authorities to prevent the spreading of the disease. The doctors in attendance ing to pieces pronounce the attack to be a slight one and have hopes of a speedy disappearance of the malady. The quarantine will not materially affect Mr. Bryan's movements nor did it prevent his departure for Denver last night. He expects to return Thanksgiving Day and, if possible, will begin active work on his forthcoming book.

Vermont Sous of the Revolution.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 24.—The anniversary exercises of the Vermont society, Sons of the Revolution were held in Harmon, half yesterday afternoon the chief feature being an oration by Chauncey M. Depew of New York, president of the Empire State society sons of the Revolution Those bers of the legislature, judges of the supreme court. ex-governors, colorbearers and members of the Fons and Daughters of the Revolution, Arrangements were made for a large audience at the armory where fully 3,600 people assembled. Including delegations from Burnington, flutland, St. Albans and other places.

Chicago Banker Sent to Joliet.

Chicago, Nov. 14 -Ex-Banker Anthony Rozel, who failed last May for \$114,000 was locked up yesterday afternoon and to-day taken to Joliet prison on an indeterminate sentence, having confessed to fraudulent practices in handling funds intrusted to his care He is the first banker to go to the penitentiary in this state for the misuse of funds entrusted to his care.

33-Pound Turkey for the President,

Stonington, Conn., Nov. 34 - Horace Vose yesterday shipped a monster torkey to President Cleveland for his Thanksgiving Day dinner. The bird weighed thirty-two pounds, and was the largest one raised in this part of the state this year. Vose has supplied the presidents Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys for many years.

Disease Among Connecticut Cattle,

Hartford, Nov 24. - The state cattle commissioners tested ten herd of catrie last week containing 139 head. Forty-two were condemned, which claims, to be chief justice of the court were slaughtered, having bovine to i berenions.

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NO PREJUDICE INTENDED.

A Baltimore Rabbi's Views Regarding the Thanksgiving Proclamation. Baltimore, Nov. 24.—President Cleve

land's Thanksgiving proclamation is

still causing much discussion in Hebrew circles in this city. The words at which umbrage is taken are: "Asking a continuance of heavenly favor through the mediation of Him who taught us how to pray." The Rev. Dr. A. Guttmacher of the Baltimore congregation, who is to deliver the Thanksgiving address next Thursday at the union services, Har Sinai temple. in speaking of the sentence quoted said last evening: "I cannot bring myselt to believe that a slight was intended When I read the proclamation the words struck me as being peculiar, but I immediately judged them as unintentional, and I think I am in the right. President Cleveland is too broadminded a man to stoop to sectarian prejudice and the words used were written without prejudice—simply slipping in unintentionally. People are ever ready to misconstrue, so it is best to side with man's better nature." The Rev. Tobias Schonfarber, rabbi of the Her Sinai temple, said: "The president made a big mistake. His meaning is plain, and I do not see how it could have been otherwise than intentional. It does certainly seem strange that the president would issue a proclamation which introduces the peculiar convic tions of any one faith. The govern ment of this country has nothing to do ent for him to return to Havana until with any one's religion. It is questionable whether any Thanksgiving proclamation should be sent forth by any president. Jefferson refused to issue a proclamation on the ground that such matters had nothing to do! that Gen. Weyler arrived in Havana with the government of the country. This proclamation excludes the He brews, because they do not believe that they were taught to pray through the mediation of anyone. Still, this will not deter us from offering up thanks.

27 HOURS IN THE RIGGING.

Bescue of the San Benita Crew Was

Most Hazardous Undertaking. Point Arens, Cal., Nov. 24.-The res cue by the Wrott of the twenty-three men who clung to the rigging of the wrecked steamer San Benita for twenty-seven hours during the prevalence of a fierce gale was a most hazardous undertaking. Repeated attempts were made to reach the wreck, but the sea was so rough that it was impossible for a boat to live in it. After midnight, however, the waves began to abate. and a boat from the steamer Wrott. after the greatest difficulty, reached the wreck. The unfortunate sailorwere almost exhausted, and had to be assisted into the boat. Twelve men were transferred to the Wrott and the Lincoln. Neb., Nov. 24.-Health Offi- boat returned for the others, they too cer Rhode last evening went out to safely reaching the steamer, making a 1.625 Distreet and tacked a quarantine total of thirty-five saved, e. ht perish eard upon Hon. W. J Bryan's house, ing. The wreek was watched by the people on shore, who kept huge bonfires blazing all night and had pa troiled the beach to render all the assistance in their power, but all efforts to get a line off to the wreck New Castle Militia Officers Will, However, were fruitless. The steamer is break-

> Protest Against the Bacchanie Statue. Boston, Nov. 24 -The following, adopted by the Boston Methodist preachers, has been sent to the trustees of the Boston public library: "To the honorable board of trustees of the Boston public library: Gentlemen-Being deeply solicitous for the purity, sobriety and uprichteousness of the youths of our city, the Methodist preachers' meeting of Boston here by urgently protests against the placing of the now noted status Has chante in the precincts of the pub-

Slavin & Quitter.

New York, Nov 24 -Frank P. Slavin present included state officers, mem- of Australia wound up his career in this country by quitting in the fourth round of his battle with Bob Arm strong, before the imion Park Atra lette club last night. Armstrong was by no means a star and if Slavin had been a good second-rater be could have disposed of the colored man, Slavin having signed for a percentage, he was dissatisfied with the house and endeavored to back out at the beginning

Hartford's Gold Sonds.

Hartford, Nov. 24 -City Treasurer Strong yesterday afternoon opened bals for the award of the \$250,000 a 1-2 per cent. 25-year gold public improvement bonds of the city of Harttord. Twenty-one bids were received. aggregating \$5,575,000. The highest but was that of Thomas S. Grinke of New York for the entire issue, at 10...25. No award was made

Steamers in Collision.

London, Nov. 24. - The British steamer Tower Hill, Captain Parsons, from New York, November 7, just arrived here, had her stern badly damaged as the result of having been in collision off Gravesend with the steamer Ashbrooke. The latter vesse, sustained damage to some of her boats, davits and bridge.

Investigating a Mysterious Death.

Keene, N. H., Nov. 21 -The coroner will to-day begin an investigation into the mystery of the man found dead in a pond in Rindge yesterday with a rope about his neck and a stone at-tached.

WEYLER IN HAVANA

The Captain-General Suddenly Roturns from the Field.

MUCH COMMENT IS THE RESULT

Impossible To Learn the True Reason for His Leaving His Command---Millitary Authorities Will Youchsafe No Information.

Havana, Nov. 24.—Captain-General Weyler arrived last evening from the province of Pinar del Rio. His return has caused much comment, but as yet k is impossible to learn the true reason for his leaving his command and returning to the capital. The military authorities will vouchsafe no information on the subject.

Madrid, Nov. 24 .- Many contradictory statements have been received regarding the intentions of Captain General Weyler, who is leading the campaign against Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. It was stated some days ago that the campaign had resulted in failure and that Gen. Weyter purposed returning to Havana. This was denied and later the statement was made that the government had informed Gen. Weyler that, owing to questions of international and domestic politias, it would not be expedihe had won a decisive victory over the rebels. On top of the conflicting statements comes a dispatch from the Havana correspondent of the Imparcial, who is generally well informed, stating

SPANISH FLAG INCIDENT. No Complaint Likely To He Made to This Government.

last night from Pinar del Rio.

Washington, Nov. 24.-The Spanish legation is not likely to make any complaint to this government with reference to the action of the students at Newcastle, Del., a few days ago, who destroyed a Spanish flag. There is no bpanish consul at Newcastle, and the incident, to that extent, was robbed of any official character. Moreover, both Spanish and the American governments have reached so perfect an understanding as to circumstances of this character that little if any importance is attached to them. It was said at the state department this morning that if a Spanish flag displayed from a Spanish consulate or warship had been offered an indignity the attention of the state department would be once directed to the matter and a suitable apology demanded. It is regarded as not unlikely that the "jingo" press of Spain may attempt to magnify the ineident, but there is excellent authority for the statement that it will receive attention either hands of the American or Spanish Buthorities.

OF LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE.

Investigate the Spanish Flag Matter.

Newcastle, Del., Nov. 34.-The people of Newcastle are much exercised over the dispatch from Madrid in reference to the alleged burning of a Spanish flag here last Wednesday night. The incident has been exaggerated. The members of Company H. Delaware National Guard, had held a reception and nearly all had gone, when some one recalled the remarks in a speech by Rev V. S Collins in which he said the bedigerent rights of the Cubana ought to be recommend. There were then about a dozen men present and one enthus ast is said to have sumped on a table and fore down a Spanish et g used in the decorations and destroyed it by burning it some even say it was not a Spanish dag. The others of the regiment and investigrate the matter which attracted no. attention until the dispatch from

Warned by a French Newspaper.

Madrid was received

Paris. Nov. 34 -The Figuro in an art de on the relations of the United States and Spain in view of the situation in tuba sa st. The American newspapers that are incring the United States to war wito Spain on account of tung ought to remember that Spain wal have Europe behind her.

Bermuda Loading Arms at Halifax. Ottawa, Nov. 24 - The minister of

marine has been advised that the steamer Bermuda the suspected filibusterer was reported to be at Halifax taking in arms and ammunition for tuba. The report is said to have come through the Span sh consul.

Beath of dames M. danson.

Woodsocket, R. I. Nov. 24.-E. N. Janson of this city has received intelligence of the death yesterday in Downington Pa, of his brother James & Janson, a well known vocalist and comedian and the compiler of "The (yempaedia of Comedy." He was connected with the leading minstrel com-

Marbichead Arrives at New York,

Washington, Nov. 24 .- The cruiser Marblehead reached New York last night, having left Bermuda on the 19th inst. She left Smyrna for home on October 19. The gunboat Machine has arrived at Ningpo.



The Place to Buy Warm Clothing is at the Children's Bazar.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY.

Its Rich Lands Are Boing Settled by Thrifty Northerners.

Importance of the Logging Industry Along the Tributaries of the Lower Mississippi-Flimsy Camps Changed Into Neat VBlages.

(Special Memphis (Tenn.) Letter.1 The Tennessee valley is rapidly filling up with immigrants from the northwest, who come in search of good lands. a milder climate and fine timber. This portion of the Mississippi river is now attracting more attention than heretofore because of the recent influx of farmers and lumbermen. The farmers on the high-priced and (imber-denuded lands of the north have bearned that they can get alluvial and beavily-timbered lands in this valley at from five to ten and twenty dollars an acre, which will "pay for itself" within three or



A RED RIVER FOREST.

four years. Consequently the valley is being settled with this class of industrious people. The valley of the Mississippi, including this portion in Tennessee, is perhaps the richest and most productive land in the world, and land at the present prices almost insures a competency to the farmer who is at all thrifty and moderately industrious.

The lands are heavily wooded, yielding from 10,000 to 20,000 or 30,000 feet of good merchantable timber to the acre, which, at the prevailing price of 40 cents per acre "stumpage," almost pays for the land.

Within the past few years, owing to the exhaustion of the forests in the northwest, the numerous lumber syndicates have transferred their operations to the Mississippi valley, reaching down through southern Arkansas and into northern Louisiana. They do not care much for land, no matter how rich it is. They are after timber, especially pine and white oak. They pay to the owners of the land a specified sum for the privilege of cutting any such timber as they want. This is called "stumpage." They take away the timber, and leave him the land, ready for planting. The poorest hill lands, not under cultivation, yield from 10,000 to 15,000 feet of lumber per acre: while those in the Mississippi valley yield double and treble that quantity. But, when the "hill" lands have been donuded of timber, they are of little value, selling at one or two dollars an acre. while the valley lands are really worth more than before, for this alluvial soil thever wears out," and produces a crop-

The more well-to-do planters of the morely and northwest emigrate to the valley, while those of small means purchase hill lands further south in Arkansas and north Louislama, many of them waiting until the lumber syndicates have chopped away the timber, for then the lands are much cheaper.

The trees in the Mississippi valley are of course, much larger than those on the hill lands, because of the damp soil, and the moist air which blows from the great river and the lakes and streams in the swamps. All along these streams loggers are busy chopping down hage trees, sawing them into the proper lengths and floating them down to



the mills, which are located usually at the mouth of a stream, or at some point roughed by a railcoad. Here the timher is sawed into what is called metchantable lumber and shipped east.

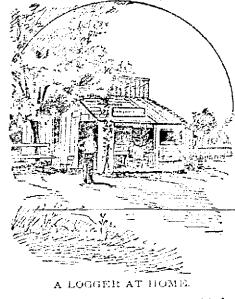
All along the Mississippi, Ouachita and Red rivers one may see log camp viflages at the mouth of the smaller streams emptying into these rivers, which shows that the logging industry is a far-reaching one and is steadily growing. It has also permeated the interior, along the line of the railroads at points far from river navigation.

As the train whirls through a dense forest the gloomy view is broken by the appearance of a logging camp-a kind of oasis in a desest. Men are chopping. saws are buzzing, and the sawdust is flying in every direction. The camp is a city in usiniature, and in the rough, plain log cabins, all alike. Huge piles of logs are at one end of the mill; they are placed in position and come out as boards or shingles. All logging camps are alike, it is said. But those in these sections of Arkansas and Louisiana are different, as they are part camp and loart village. The "loggers" are bet all bachelors; many of them have been at

their families from the northwest, and have become citizens. These particular camp-villages are tapped by what is called "spar" railroads. When all of the merchantable timber has been cut from a particular district, the syndicate does not pull up stakes and move its sawmill to another forest. He "blazes" away through another forest of timber for a distance of 20 or 30 miles, as a a crow would fly, and then lays down the parallel lines of wooden rails, or timbers, over which he lays some old iron rails. He gets a few half worn-out flat rars, and now has a "railroad." He cuts the timber for a mile or two on each side as the road works its way into the forest. It finally runs out on the other side in open land, into a swamp, or to a river, where it stops, and another village is "founded."

The road-starts from nowhere in particular and ends almost anywhere, and after all of the timber has been cut and transported to the mills, and thence to the markets, the majority of the "loggers" remain at the camps, which have now become villages. They get the land almost at their own price, and settle down into farmers. And thus the timber syndicates are indirectly supplying the countrty with settlers, while denuding the forests. Within the past few years, more especially, these sections have received a large number of emigrants, and, as a rule, the "loggers" become good and industrious citizens. But the Mississippi valley has received a much larger emigration, owing to its greater advantages in transportation facilities and the richness of its farming lands and forests.

Lands are cleared for settlement which, only for the timber purchasers. would perhaps remain idle for years. and the little "spur" railroads open lines of communication to the various "camps," which eventually become publie roads leading to villages. And in some instances the "spur" roads have been changed into regular "feeders" for through line railroads. At this rate of progress and settlement, the Mississippi valley in western Tennessee and southern Kansas and northern Louisiana will become as thickly settled as some of the middle western states, and their rich pine and oak forests will disappear, or rather very large holes will be cut in them. These sections have one great advantage-that of small streams and rivers. There is no end to small streums -that is, numerically, and rafts are floated down from one into the other until a mill is reached, at no cost, save that of time and muscle, which cuts fittle figure with the logger. This mode of transportation is a clear gain over railroad rates. And, by the great num-



ber of streams, the logger is enabled to reach the remotest sections of forests consequently camps and mills are more numerous than in countries containing fewer "navigable" streams. The loggers who penetrate the more remote wildernesses and float out rafts from the smaller streams, of course, do not earry their families. They are left at the main logging camp at the mouth of the river.

The river camps are more lively than those in the interior, because they are the points of landing for other loggers who are floating rafts down to mills lower down. The camp usually has a "palace saloon," kept by a retired logger who wears the rough costume of the camp. There are not as many murders or lights in a place of this kind as one would naturally expect. The reason is that everyone is prepared, and the overbearing bully, knowing this, keeps quiet. It is only when he knows that he has the advantage that he wants to

The forest seenery along this route is picturesque and grand. That portion of the Mississippi valley forest is so dense that it looks like a compact wall looming up against the sky. The road whirls down by the banks of the Onachita, a bright, clear stream fringed with a forest on each side, cool and inviting to the fired and dusty traveler. At another point one sees in the distance a pastural scene more beautiful because of its weird surroundings. A pretty stream, winding its way through the forest, in whose glistening waters the cattle slake their thirst as it rushes impetuously on to the river, and thence

to the sea, and is lost forever. J. M. SCANLAND.

Mr. Gladstone on Gambling. In a recent letter to the editor of a London magazine Mr. Gladstone says: "In my opinion there can be no words too strong for denouncing suitably the abominable practice of gambling-now, I believe, more rife than during my youth-and the ruinous consequences to which it directly leads. I am aware of the arguments raised upon the definition of the word, but I regard them as little better than mere quibbles."

Maine Chewing-Gum Exctory.

One of the curiosities of Maine industry, as shown by Commissioner Matthews' report, is a firm that has \$58. 000 invested in chewing gum, and does a business of over \$50,000 a year. The value of the product of the factory is given as \$52,404.45. Forty hands are employed, and \$7,735,19 a year is paid

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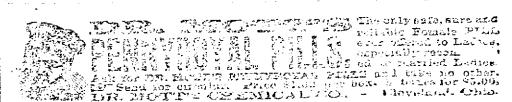
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COLEVILLE, N. J.

. Huuter's Beath-Donation at Libertyville-Autumnal Services-Revival Services-Nearing Completion - Buying More Cows-Poor Outlook for the Parmer.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

-Halstead Cole, of Branchville, N. J., same last week to G. N. Van Sickle's to spend a few days hunting. The day be came he was not feeling very well, but the next day he started out to hunt, but before night he had to go to the house and send for the doctor. He continued

to grow worse and on Sanday he died. -The congregation of the Libertyville M. E. Church will hold their annual donation at D. W. Beemer's, Thursday evening, Nov. 26th, (Thanksgiving night.) If stormy the next fair evening. All are cordially invited. If you expect to go anywhere on Thanksgiving night go, but come to the donation first.

-Autumnal services will be held at Libertyville, next Sunday night.

-Monday night, Nov. 30, Rev. Wm. 'mrie will commence revival services at the Liberty ville M. E. Church.

-The reservoir for the Deckertown water system will be completed this

-D. A. Carr, of Long Eddy, N. Y., is pending this week with D. W. Beemer. -With the price of milk advanced

armers are having a chasefor freshmilch lows. It is a good way to put the price down again.

-Yes, McKinley is elected President. but it is a poor outlook for furmers who want to sell land. A good farm was sold a week ago, near this place, for \$7.50 per acre. If that is the way farms sell now, what will they bring four years

MOUNT HOPE.

Thank-giving Service-At Mr. Divent-Donation-Many Interesting Personal

Correspondence Amors and Mescuay.

-There will be a Thanksgiving service in the church on Thursday morning.

-Carrie Penney, who spent several lays in Middletown, has returned home. -Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell attended the donation of Rev. R. J. Diven. on Friday evening.

-Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hull are visit ing friends near Deckertown and New-

-Mrs. Elisor Woodward Howell has returned to ber home in Orange, N. J.

-G. S. Hatch and Beemer Lewis are working in partnership in the village blacksmith shop, and will accommodate their patrons by shocing horses and doing other job work.

-Miss Cornelia Conkling has gone to Brooklyn to pend the winter.

-Samuel Bertholi, of Lawton, Respend ing a few days here.

-Mrs. Mary A. Seybolt, of Port Jervis. was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George -Rev. Mr. Diven, of Otisville, called on

Rev. Messrs, Lattell and Fitzgerald, last

-Theodore Halstead, of Port Jervis, alled on triends here one day last work. -Mrs. Damel Webster spent Wednesday with friends in Burlingham.

DEOKERTOWN.

Revival Services - Dancing Class Reception-Personal Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Merchy -Revival services are being held in the Daptist Church, this week, conducted by Miss Cassie D. Smith, an evangelist.

-The closing out sale or Barkman & Manie began Morday morning.

-Mrs. W. H. Seelev and daughter Rury who have been visiting friends at And a draw a grand home

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The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie. Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies be could hear of, but got no rehel; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community, Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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CAMPANINÍ DEAD.

The Once Famous Tenor Passes Away at Parma, Italy. Rome, Nov. 24.—Italo Campanini.

a tenor singer who was well-known in the United States, died near Parma yesterday. He was born at Parma in 1846. In 1873 he sang with Christine Nilsson in New York. He returned to America during the season of 1879-; approaching the mines from Nisha-80. Besides being the greatest tenor

living at the time he was remarkable for the immense scope of his repertory, which included nearly eighty operas. Blackburn Gives It Up.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.-Senator

Blackburn, after a conference with his frienes, State Senator Sayler and Judge Hazelrigg of the court of updeals, has given up the fight for reelection to the United States senate at the coming session of the legislature.

Slave Traffic in the New Hebrides.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 24.-Advices which reached here from the New Hebrides show that natives of the islands are being sold to the masters of trading vessels at from £6 to £10 apiece. Some of the natives so sold are subjected to great cruelties.

May Have To Vucate the Lands.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary of the Interior Francis has about decided that if the settlers upon the lands of the Otoe and Missouria Indians in Kansas and Nebraska, do not pay the amounts due the Indians in a short time they will have to vacate the lands.

Special Excise Agents.

Albany, Nov. 24.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed Robert G. Woods of Lockport and Charles F. Lewis of Alexander, Genesee county, as special agents under the Raines liquor tax law.

Capital Stock Increased.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 24.—The Electric Rectifying & Refining company has recorded a certificate of an increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$10,000,-000 with the county clerk of Camden.

Floods on the Island of Martinique. Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 24.-Advices received here from Fort du France, capital of the Island of Martinique, are to the effect that great floods prevail on the island. A number of persons in the interior have

Liberal O. what did her father give the bride?"

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat-Spot easier; market strong. Dec., 86c.; May, 864c. Corn-Spot trade weak and quiet.

Dec., 29%c.; May, 33%c. Oats-Trade quiet and prices easy.

Dec., 23% c.; May, 25%c. Pork-Spot weak; prices unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9,00@10.50; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family,

\$9.75@10.50. Lard-Market quiet and mactive.

Steam rendered, \$4.08. Eggs-Market quiet; choice firm. tate and Pennsylvania, fresh, 550 26c.: ice house. 1614@18c.: western. fresh. 23@24c.; limed. 1532@16; south-

ern. 22@23. Butter-Light receipts; good demand. Creamery western extras, 22c.; state and Pennsylvania. extra, 21/24; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dziry, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, full made extras. 17@1sc.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10%@14c.: western factory, firsts to ex-

tras. 11@10%c. Cheese-Moderate demand. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10%c.: large, common to choice, part skims, 3% @6%c.

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> The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These m y be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

> "I was completely covered with sores Every limb in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck, Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Anne Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

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NISHAPUR TURQUOISE MINES.

The famous turquoise mines of Nishapur, in northern Persia, are believed to be the only turquoise mines in the world which have been worked extensively or which have produced the turquoise of perfect shape and color. On pur, after entering the low bills and gradually ascending, one arrives first was cloth in the most beautiful, warm at the villages inhabited by the miners, which are on undulating ground about satin, showing beautifully through the 5,000 feet above sea level. After an- meshes. other gradual ascent for about a mile. A narrow rope or cord of crimson by a very good road the foot of a hill about 1,000 feet in height is reached. All the mines are on the south face of this hill, and from the first to the last the distance as the crow flies is mine, which is the only one worked, a knot directly in front. on a large scale or with vigor, produces the greater part of the turquoises at | figures on a groundwork of golden sea level. The entrance is a hollowedout cave, about 12 yards across, with a vertical shaft some five yards in di- off the neck. ameter. Two men were reclining at the mouth of this shaft with their Lacks against the wall of the cave, and hand. Golden brown and white comturning with their bare feet a rickety wooden wheel, which brought up the debris from below in a small sheepskin bag holding no more than a peck, perhaps. This was received by a third man, who unhooked, emptied and reattached it. The other two men removed their feet, and the bag went down with a run some 40 feet, where three other men were similarly enguged on a ledge in the shaft. The mire itself is 80 or 90 feet from the surface. The miners first descend by means of a narrow diagonal tunnel, and then scramble down the rough sides of the shaft. At the mouth of the cave, which is

on the precipitous hillside, half a dozen men were seated close together on a ledge, breaking with small hammers the fragments of rock as they were brought up from below. When a turquoise was discovered it was placed on one side in its rough state, encased in rock, and sent to Meshed. Unfortunately, though the mine is very productive, and the turquoises of good shape, their color soon goes. Since the Abdur Rezai mine fell in it may be said that the stones of perfect shape and color are very rarely found. But, though really good turquoises are rare, there is abundance of imperfect and bad stones, which are eagerly bought, for all orientals prize them, and the very poorest like to possesseven a green and spotted one set in a tin ring. It is more than likely, however, that the hill contains an abundance of good stones. Some of these now found look excellent at first, but the color in most cases soon fades, or a green tinge is developed, or spots appear on them. Some of these white spots can only be detected at first with a glass, and then as a mere speck, but in time they may expand and spread right across the stone. The color of most faded turquoises can be temporarily revived by dampness. In Meshed no one would dream of buying a turquoise of good color without possessing it first for some days, for it is the most treacherous of all precious stones. The turquoises, as soon as they are cut in Method, are nearly all sold at once for export, and their price in the town rises at least 1,000 per cent. Some years ago one could obtain in Meshed good turquoises of perfect shape, tine color, fair size, and without a flaw for a few shellings each. Turquoises are at present far cheaper at Tiflis and Constantinople than at Meshed, and at those towns one might perhaps find some of good color which have been in stock for

years.-Lordon Times. Chinese Trust One Another.

I have said that a Chinaman trusts his friends to an extent that we would consider almost imbecile. Among them money is loaned without written ac-I nowledgment or witnesses. If a man is "sport" and appeals to his constnor are friend to help him, that friend will divide up without specifying a time for is repein out. If the man is sielt or poor, the elector, in the probability, will hever mention the muster again. and will containly not ask for its exturnwhile the destor reframe from game bling or optimesmoking, and home tly does his last. I have known ments by for a time without employment, and withe they were try for to obtain it. of they ee formed to the strict metalcollege Carness has, they were belied by an exposins with gifts of miliey suffered to support these notes ork was outsized, and not cut closupport censelies, but their farall's riso. And there as "terre about as fair play?" they were expected to be equally generous with some one else —H to T.

Novel Farining.

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Guggins-Great Scott! I can't believe it. What is his specialty? "He's a security farmer." "What on earth is that?"

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the True Autumn Color.
Soft shades of brown always spring BALL BAND into favor at the first frost; perhaps because it is harmonious with the fading leaves, and perhaps because there is so much warmth in the color. A lovely gown of this color prepared for a well-known leader of fashion at Bryn Mawr has the skirt made of a soft canshade of golden brown, over crimson, is the trade mark of the Misha-

velvet outlined every seam of the gracefully-gored skirt. The bodice had a body of golden brown mousseline de soie, drawn in soft fullness over a lining of the crimson satin, and brought into not more than half a mile. The Reish a belt of twisted crimson, finished with

An odd collarette of appliqued tan present sent to market. It is near the brown mousseline de soie sets over the tup of one of the highest ridges, at | bust and the tops of the sleeves, then an altitude of about 6,000 feet above down the front into the belt. It is a most effective finish to the bodice. A thick ruche of golden brown mull sets

> The sleeves are narrow-topped lego'-muttons, finished in a point at the bine daintily. A smart gown with this combination shows a box-plaited skirt and box-plaited blouse. The entire under side of the plaits is of white taffeta. The effect is wonderfully pretty when the skirt opens like a fan. revealing the stripes of white. Short jackets of brown velvet are worn with tailor-made skirts of a lighter tone of brown with striking effects.—Chicago | 18 Pages a Week. 156 Papers a Year Tribune.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 24, 1896.

Woman suffrage has prevailed in Wyoming for many years and Judge Groesbeck, of that State, says that its exercise has tended to secure good nominations; has made women self-reliant; has promoted order at the polls and introduced no discord in the family. It may be added that Wyoming and the other states in which women have the ballot were carried by Bryan, but whether this was because of or in spite of the votes of women is "one of the things no fellow can find out."

Senator Raines declared, yesterday, at the meeting of the Senate's special excise committee, that there are between 4,000 and 5,000 places in New York city which are selling liquor without a State license, and that they are able to carry on business because they are 'given police protection. The Senator intimated that another investigation of New York police methods would be necessary, and if one is made we will know just how much of a reformation was worked by the Lexow-Parkhurst reform.

While McKinley and his advisers are grateful to gold Democrats for the help they gave in the recent election, they are at pains to have it understood that this is to be a Republican administration and that no important offices will be bestowed on men who are not straight out Republicans. In view of the exalted motives professed by Democrats who directly or indirectly supported McKinley they will, of course, make no complaint at being ignored and it is good politics and good public policy for the in-coming administration to avoid even the appearance of a division of responsibility for any of its acts.

Rev. Dr. MacArthur, the sensational New York preacher, who during the recent campaign rent the air with frantic appeals for McKinley and the "the preservation of the national honor," is now fighting another bogie, which he fancies will jam and deat and tarnish the national honor till the old thing will resemble a tin pail that has been given a cross country run at the end of a dog's tail. He is proclaiming that it will be a national disgrace if the United States government allows the erection of a Roman Catholic church on the West Point reservation. Bigotry and intolerance no longer pass for christian zeal, and it is to the credit of all who call themselves christians, that Dr., MacAithur's last outbreak is condemned on every side.

Mark Hanna has said in effect that the Republican party can no longer hold the farmer vote, and his idea apparently is that the party must make an effort to secure enough voters in other pursuits to make up for the loss. The farmers have in the past been the backbone of the Republican party. The rural districts of The East have i een Republican strongholds, and the purely agricultural States of the West were those which were most reliably and most sweepingly Republican. For years nothing could shake the loyalty of western farmers to the Republican cause. They submitted more than gladly to tariff exactions, which robbed them for the benefit of eastern manufacturers, and which increased the cost of every article used in their families and on their farms and which gave them nothing in return. When, however, the Republican leaders allied themselves with trusts and monopolies and openly legislated for special interests, they "played horse" with the western homerones too often. The scales fell from his eyes and he saw how he had been tricked and faoled. Populism became his natural refuge, and that creed once accepted there can be no return to Republicanism. Hanna is shrewd and far-seeing enough to realize that the discontent of the farmers of the West will grow deeper and more widespread unless the conditions that create it can be removed, and he sees no chance of this under the financial and tariff policy to which McKinley and his administration are committed. Therefore, he admits that the Republican party "can do nothing with the farmers," and proposes to fill their places with the votes of the dwellers in cities and large towns by making special bids for their support and favor.

Generous Subscriptions to Secure the County Fair.

The committees appointed to solicit subscriptions to the fund to be used in providing an exhibition hall for the Orange County Agricultural Society if it locates its fair in this city are meeting | time. with good success. The subscriptions made are large and are very cheerfully given. Before noon, to-day, the committee to call on merchants had over \$700 on its paper.

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DAILY ARGUS. MIST

A CLERGYMAN MURDERED.

The Grand Chaptain of the Illinois Kulghts Templar Shot Down in the

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 24.—Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace Methodist Bloomington, was found Church. murdered, early this morning. There was a bullet hole in the centre of his forehead. He arrived here at 10 o'clock, last night, and it was supposed proceeded to the residence of a friend with whom he was in the habit of stopping. He leaves three children. He was Grand Chaplain of the Knights of Templars of Illinois.

SENATOR SMITH'S DAUGHTER MAR-RIED.

The Ceremony Performed by Archbishop Corrigan in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark.

BY UNITED PRESS

NEWARK, Nov. 24. - Miss Elizabeth Cecelia Smith, eldest daughter of Senator Smith, was married to-day, to Peter Hauck, Jr., son of the well known Harrison brewer. The ceremony was performed at St. Patrick's Cathedral, by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, as sisted by several priests.

DENIES SENATOR RAINES' CHARGE

Commissioner Roosevelt Says Liquor In Not Sold Hiegally Under Police Pro-

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-Police Commissioner Roosevelt denies the charges of Senator Raines that between 4,000 and 5,000 places here are selling liquor without license, and presumably are protect ed by police.

GOOD NEWS FROM CUBA.

Macco Master of the Situation and May Soon Move on Havana. BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—An evening paper contains a dispatch from Jacksonville stating that Maceo is muster of the situation in Pinar del Rio and it is intimated that he will soon make a move that will put Havana in peril.

SHOT FOR HURRAHING FOR BRYAN RY UNITED PRESS.

Kansas City, Nov. 24.—While Lawrence Schebal was passing a group of negroes, this morning, he shouted "hurrah for Bryan," when a negro shot him fatally.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Sprint to Fair Oaks and Back-Good Time Made-The Winners of Badges.

THE CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

It is estimated that 1,500 people stood on Franklin Square and North street, ast evening, to see the start of the Y. M C. A. run to Fair Oaks and back.

It was just S o'clock when Lawes Robertson, the starter, gave the signal and the following boys started down North street: John Duryen, Wylie Smith. Fred Massey, John Austin, Ed. Skinner. The boys were cheered lustily by the

erowd as they sped on their way. Abner Burtin rode to Fair Oaks on his wheel and took up a position in front of the lotel and took the time and name of

the runners as they arrived. Eddie Skianer, after reaching the Circle ville road, concluded that he didn't want any of the prizes bad enough to run on to Fair Oaks and back and gave it up and walked leisurely home. The other boys kept it up and as they arrived at the hotel in Fair Oaks called out their name to Mr. Hurtin, turned around the lamp post and started for Middletown without stopping.

The growd on the street and at the square when the runners returned was nearly as large as when they started and gave the boys a rousing reseption.

The first to arrive was Duryea, who made the run in 64 minutes, 40 seconds. Smith and Massey came in almost threast, but the latter was a little behind and was suffering from a stitch in the side; he made a desperate effort to pass Smith coming up North street, but gave out in front of Mills' digarstore and walked in to the starting point. Austincame in a minute later. Smith's time was 73 minutes and 43 seconds: Massey's 73 minutes and 23 seconds and Austin's was 74 minutes and 13 seconds.

All the boys came in in good, shape exept Massey, who said he could not possibly have gone in ther. He still had his wind and his legs were all right, but the pain in his side upset him completely, Duryea says he could have made the trip over again. The distance was 8% miles

and the route was over the wagon road. The first prize was a gold badge and the second and third silver badges. They are triangular in shape like the asso ciation emblem and were made by B. F. Gordon.

On one side is engraved, the letters "Y M. C. A.," on another "8 miles" and in the centre " Nov. $23, {}^{9}6.$ " On the third side of the triangle will be engraved the

There will be two more runs and the present owners of the badges must win is both to hold them as they will go to the winners of the third run.

Serious troubles come from the neglect of a cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a periect cure for coughs and tolds of all sorts. Everyday symptoms of digestive dis-

orders—neid stomach, distress lafter enting, burning at pit of stomach, dall, heavy feeling-Bardock Blood Bitters never tails to correct troubles of this

THE SUSSEX SHOOTING MATCH.

Miss Utter's Rifle Ruined With Cartridges Presented to Her-She Will Challenge Rosewalld, the Winner.

The shooting match for the championship of Sussex county and a silver cup took place us advertised, yesterday, at Branchville, Miss Anna Utter, of Branchville, was a general favorite.

On Saturday a box of cartridgts was presented to Miss Utter by Dr. Halleck Wells, who got up the match and with these she practiced at various targets. Yesterday morning she made a few trials and found she could not shoot with her usual skill and looking through the bore of her rifle discovered that it was "leaded." The cartridges given were "fulmi-

nates," which will ruin a rifle in an hour. Although Miss Utter refused to believe Dr. Wells intended to injure her riffe, all the rest of Branchville believes she was tricked and are very indignant.

During the match Miss Utter used the rifle of one of her opponents, and split cards, snuffed candles and made other difficult shots with it, but it was not her own gun and she could not do her best and lost the match, George Rosewald being the winner.

Miss Utter, after having her rifle put in order, will challenge the winner of the cup, and says she knows she can beat both her opponents. She will be ready to shoot next Monday.

THINKS HE IS ABOUT TO DIE. Levi Weed's Physician Finds Nothing

the Matter With Him, but He is Preparing for Beath,

From our Walker Valley Correspondent .. Levi Weed, always a singular sort of a man, has made up his mind that he is going to die, and that soon. He has had a doctor to examine him, but the doctor says there is nothing the matter with him, that he is merely despondent, and, therefore, the physician doesn't think there is much danger of his dying yet. But Weed begs leave to differ with the dispenser of pills and is satisfied there is something wrong with him, and thinks the doctor doesn't know his business and should stop practicing if he can't tell what ails a man when he is called upon to prescribe for him. Mr. Weed is running a small grocery, but he is selling off what goods he has on hand and is going out of business, so as to be ready when his time comes to depart this life, as he says that time is very near.

A Fire Alarm System for Kingston.

The Gamewell Fire Alarm Company offered to furnish Kingston an entire system, including bells for up and down town, for \$11,798; the Universal Fire Alarm Company asked \$14,085 for the same outfit. The Gamewell has been adopted.

A Stranded Vaudeville Co.

The Amote Vaudeville Co., which played at Chester, Saturday and Monday nights, is stranded, the manager having returned to New York and left the other members of the company to shift for themselves. Three of them were in town to-day looking for an engagement

Makes a Handsome Picture.

The current number of White Flyer Tips published by the Barnes Cycle Company, of Syracuse, contains a half-tone rrproduction of the photograph of Messes, C. L. Swezy and W.S. Weeks and the decorated White Flyer tandem, which they rode in the recent bicycle parades in

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Nov. 24.-Threatening weather with showers, to night; unect-tled weather and colder, Wednesday; southwesterly winds, becoming north-

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom-teer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 45°: 12 m., 53°: 3 p. m., 58°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

-Nov. 25-Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., a sembly itooms.

-Nov. 25--- The Midnight Special," at Casino

-Nov. 27, 28-Ladies' Club, at the Casino -her, -12-Far by employes of O, and Wesh op, at Assembly Rooms.

-Dec. 10-Exhibition of the Animotiscope, at First Congregational Church.

-Dec. 11-Concert at First Presbyterian Church-Dec. 21, 22-" The Mikado," at the Casino. -Dec. 24-Masquerade bail of Copqua Loder at Assembly Booms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Ten waltresses wanted.

-Fresh and salt ments at the City Delicateer -Proposals wanted for printing proceedings Board of Supervisors.

-Good coal cheap at Gordon & Horton's. -Godell's carvers for sale at Geo. A. Swalm

-Girl wanged for general housework. -Raffle for turkeys at Engle's Building.

-Meeting of Order of Solon this evening. -Fresh for Thanksgiving. See adi. of Bros & Mandy. -Shirts over, shirts under. Read Morris B Wolf's adv.

-Nice from goods for Thankeriving at Bull Younghlood's.

—Spices and condiments, fresh for Thurb's giving, at W b Olney's. -fee cream, for Thanksgiving, at Paul Purps

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Schubert Club concert, to-night. -"The Midnight Special." at the Casino. Thursday evening.

-Schubert Club concert at the First Congregational Church, to-night.

-Monday next is the last day water taxes can be paid without the additional penulty being added.

-The Schubert Club, will, esteem it a favor if ladies who attend the concert. to-night, will remove their hats.

-Lovers of the burlesque will be pleased to learn that the "Ladies Club" will occuyy the Casino, for two nights. Friday and Saturday.

- The Midnight Special comes highly recommended from the manager of the American Theatre, Brookiya, and will occupy the boards at the Casino. Thanksgiving evening.

-S. Lipfeld and family and Mr. and Mrs. I. Lipfeld returned, last night, from New York, where they had been in attendance at the engagement reseption of Mrs. I. Lipfeld's brother, J. A. Besthoff.

-The Lehigh and New England Railroad, with a view to developing its milk husiness, has commenced the erection of a large creatnery at Pellettown, N. J., about four miles below beckertown.

-The basement of Grace Charele will de open en Wednesday affetbook eo tewave provisions for distribution on Thanksgiving day | Ladies of the correla will be present to see to their ascritu-

-There is quite an attriction of Cortage Hotel, this work. Old Dies Sands, the original P. T. Barman's one woman 30 North St. and 155 North St. that avoid a the second link connection cand champion clos danch or America: also Jenery Pendy, the original country maiden who has nearly infraters; also Mrs. Ida Walters, unsto-date dancer and

PERSONAL.

-Mrs Charles Horton, o Roberts street, went to Hancock, today, to spend several weeks with relatives and

-Kirby Carpenter, cauployed in W. H. Foster's grocery store, took, vesterday, the physical examination for appointment on the New York palice time.

Found in Middletown.

From the Albemy Arans

The mystery surrounding the strange lisappearance of Mrs. E. A. Fav. of Malone, has been cleared. She left home suddenly several weeks ago, and was supposed to have come to Albany to seek work in the millinery stores. Herlinsband received a letter from her at Middletown, and he went there to bring ber home. It is thought that her mind is deranged

Auquiries by an Area's reporter failed to elicit any information conceening Mrs. Tay. No such person has worked or applied for work in any or the milliners stores here.

Burglars at Fair Oaks,

Burglars entered the store of Lewis R. Wallace at Fair Oaks, Sunday night. They knocked the handle from the safe in a vain attempt to open it and stole a few articles of triffing value, including the type used in making changes in the post office stamp. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the fired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Eclectric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys. avenue, a distance of 400 feet to a man and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Eclectric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c, or \$1.00 per boitle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S ADJOURNED SESSION.

Pizin Talk from a Claimant for Damages-Many New Electric Lamps Ordered-Complaints of Electric Light Service and Promises for the Puture-Sewer Assessments Ordered-Proposed Sewer in King Street-Billy Audited

Anadjourned session of the Common Conneil was held, last night. Present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Abrams, Bowler, Hirst, Mance, Reed and

Sinsabaugh. H. W. Purdy addressed the Council as

follows: Mr. President and Gentlemen:

It is quite a little spell since you saw me here. I don't know whether you are glad to see me or not. I guess you were not the last time as you paid no attention to the bills I filed with you.

These bills were not filed for un. They are bills the city will have to pay. Furthermore I have a judgment against the city which has hung fire, but may be touched off if I get another. I did not stub my toe and fall on the city. The city is falling on me.

The President said the bills referred to are on file.

"Yes," said Mr. Purdy, "but you took no action nor did you notice the last bills filed. Probably you thought they were not worth noticing. But you will have to pay them."

With this Mr. Purdy left the room. His claims are for damages to his house on Academy avenue caused by water and filth backing up from the Draper Brook. Mr. Reed moved to place an incan-

descent lamp on South Railroad avenue. near the house of Gabe Colby. He said he offered the resolution in behalf of resideats of "Crow Hill, who pay taxes and are entitled to a light.

Mr. Bowler said a petition for a naphtha lamp there long ago had received no attention. Mr. Hirst spoke in favor of the reso-

lution.

The light was ordered.

Mr. Mance moved that two incandescent lamps be placed on Linden avenue between Hasbrouck street and Wisner avenue, and two on Linden Terrace between Wisner avenue and North street.

Mr. Hirst thought the resolution should be referred to the Lighting Committee to see how the city was coming out, as many lights had been asked for that had not yet been ordered.

Messrs, Dorrance and Roed spoke in favor of ordering the lights at once, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bowler said the are light at Mill and Fulton streets had been taken from the arm and placed near the pole, thus giving but an impersect light.

Mr. Dorrance said the same thing lad been done at the Wickham avenue cross-

Mr. Terwilliger, of the Electric Light Company, was present, and said the arms that supported the lamps had been removed because they were dangerous, and would be replaced with new and รณ์ด ดมคร รองท.

Mr. Mance complained of the lights on Watkins avenue, and Mr. Terwilliger said the trouble was enused by too high a circuit, which burned out the lamps. but that a new transformer would be nor in soon which would end the trouble.

Mr. Hirst, to whom had been coerred the bilt of \$11.36 for lighting Pacenx Emgine house for October, said he had been unable to as ermin the cause. Wembers on the company said no more hight than usual and been used. Believing the mult was with the meter, the matter had teen referred to the Electric Light to. for myestigat on.

Mr. Hirst, from the Lighting Commit ree, reported invocably on the proposition for incandescent la ups on Houston avenue, Wawayanda avenue and Highland avenue, and they were ordered. He also reported there is but one house on Maryland avenue, and deduced to recommend a light there.

Mr. Mance moved for an includescent lamp at the corner of Highland and Wisner avenues. Referred to the Lighting

Mr. Sinsabaugh moved to place an incandescent lamp on Maryland avenue. but it was not seconded.

Alderman-elect J. T. Ogden come in and was invited to a seat within the rail, or as they would say in the Board of Supervisors, "given the privilege or the floor.

Mr. Reed brought up the matter of T W. Mapes' bill for damages by the backing up of the Fulton street sewer. The President said the nectter had

been referred to the Sewer Committee hut no report had been made. Mr. Reed said it some action is not

taken by the city Mr. Mapes will begin suit. Nothing was done in the matter. however. On Mr. Hirst's motion the resolution

of Sept. 17, in regard to assessing for Sprague avenue sewer, was repealed. He offered another, of which the following is the substance and which was adopted: Resolved. That the cost of construction of the Sprague avenue, Myrtle avenue, Grand avenue and Benton avenue sewers, having been ascertained to be

\$2,946.05, that the cost be assessed to

the properties benefitted thereby, and the Assessors shall apportion the assessments as in their judgment is deemed j st and proper. The area to be assessed begins at Fulton street and extends through Sprague avenue, to Myrtle, to Grand avenue and to a man hole 522 feet through. Grand avenue; also in Benton avenue from Sprague

Mr. Mance moved that the Engineer prepare a map of a sewer on King street, from North street to the trunk sewer opposite Centre street, and if approved by the Sewer Commission, the Sewer Committee be authorized to procure pipe and

was adopted, requiring the Recorder to

hereafter make a monthly report to the

Common Council of all arrests made, fines collected and disposition of prison-

Pay roll......\$ 488-25

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BROWN ASKED TOO MUCH.

Wanted Butter on Hiz Prankfurters

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George Smith is a hard working color-

d man who tries hard to make an hon-

est living by selling frankfurter sand-

wiches on Fulton street and in the

vicinity. His cry of "hot tamales" may

be heard any evening in that section of

Last evening he was plying his voca-

tion on Fulton street, when a member of

the noted Brown family, of Mount Hope.

Smith prepared it in his best style and

Brown began to eat, but at once com-

plained because there was no butter on

the brend. He continued to growl until

he had finished eating and then refused to

pay, but said he would pay for another

"I'll give you butter," said Smith aud

pulling off his white jacket and apron.

ie remarked again: "I'll give you but-

ter," and sailed into Brown and wiped

the street with him until he had got

Before Brown had scraped the mud

out of his eyes and regained his feet.

Smith had donned his jacket, and, aprou

and was calling out "hot tamales:"

thor tamales" in his familiar style just

as if nothing had occurred out of the or-

dinary. Brown won't ask for butter ou

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T., on the occasion of their dance at the

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Dec. 16th. The contestants are Thomas

O'Reilley and P. J. Fallon, of the O. and

Gets six Months for Stealing from the

Mart Murph, a notorious tough whe

nearly all of the past eight years or his

like have been spent in prison, was sen-

teneed to six months in Albany penicen-

tiary by Justice McCopmick, yesterday,

for stealing the tools from the energency

Roys Play With Matches and Burn a

Boys who were playing in Frank Did

ler's barn, in Matauroras, Sanday, set-

the bailding on are, and it and its con-

rents and a cow stable adjoining were

consumed. One of the boys hid in a buy

mow where it was dark, and the other-

searched for him by lighting matches.

one or which was dropped in the hig-

The schuhert Club Concert, To-might.

Grant Odell, whom Middletown nu-

planist and the Schubert Club chorus,

the murderer of Captain Patrick Mulb-

gan, whose brutal killing in that place

was recorded in the Augus of Saturday.

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

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-The members of Cataract Engine and Hose Company will dance to-morrow evening at Music Hall. It is the opening dance of the series and arrangements have been made to make the function thoroughly enjoyable.

-The Board of Trustees audited some bills, last night.

THE MIKADO.

The First Rehearsal, Last Night-Much Interest Manifested.

The first rehearsal of the Mikado. which is to be given at the Casmo, under the auspices of Excelsion Hook and Ladder Company, was held at the truck house, last evening. There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested and the affair promises to be a great success

The best vocalists in Middletown will be secured for the chorus and the principals will be selected from the best amateur talent in the city.

The opera will be given under the direction of Charles T. Payne, of New York, assisted by his sister as accompanist. The next general rehearsal will be held at the truck house. Friday even-

The opera will be produced December 21 and 22.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP. Mr. Hirschberg's Resignation in the Governor's Hands-Mr. Powelson's

Chances.

District Attorney Hirschberg has orwarded his resignation to Gov. Morton, who will appoint his successor. There are two candidates for the place. Assistant District Attorney Powelson, of this city, and A. H. F. Se-ger, of Newburgh. The many friends of Mr. Powelson will be glad to hear that he is in a mir way to get the place, having the backing of Mr. Hirschberg and what is claims Port Jervis as his home, although of more account of Boss Odeil.

OBITUARY. nurh McCombs.

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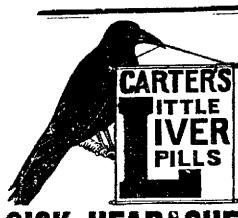
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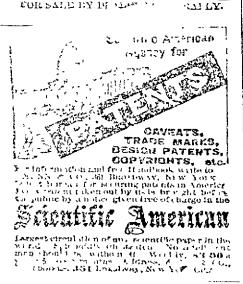
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pold, the liberal and enterprising monarch of Belgium, is taking a special interest in the exposition, and has offered several valuable prizes for extraordinary exhibits. He is sparing neither his personal efforts nor his money to make the show a success, and he is ably assisted by competent lieutenants. The exposition is to be held in the existing state buildings in the parks of Du Cinquantenaire and De Tervuren, both of which will be connected with the main buildings by



LEOPOLD, KING OF THE BULGIANS

lines of rapid rail and trolley cars. One hundred and twenty-five thousand square yards of space will be covered. As Relgium is neutral ground for all Europe it is expected that all the great nations will be liberal in their exhibits. The exposition will be divided into 14 sections, the first of which will cover the fine arts. The second, of social economy, will be divided into six sections, touching all the great concerns of labor. The third section will cover hygiene and the medical and pharmsceutical arts. The remaining sections will show the present condition of the industrial, decorative and liberal arts and sciences, heating and lighting. electricity, transportation, military art, manufactures, mechanical arts, sports, agriculture, commerce, colonization and political and moral evolution. This will be the fourth exposition of this kind given in Brussels The three previous exhibitions were very successful. The location is desirable for an enterprise of this kind. Brussels is the center of a country rich in history and cathedrals and monuments of the sixth century, and is in itself a liberal exhibition of old world art. The cathedral of Antwerp (only 27 miles distant) has immense treasures of art, including some of the grandest of the old masters. The directors of the exposition have given full powers to a committee, the chairman of which is Emil de Mot, an alderman of Brussels, and a late member of the chamber of deputies.

THE DUCK-FOOTED MAN.

Peculiar Affliction of a Well-Known Citizen of New Jersey.

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this one defect. Cases of web-footedness have been occasionally observed in children where the fibrane jo ping the toes is slight and very thin, but in this case the web



JURSEY MAN'S DUCK LOOT

comes nearly to the end of the toes and is very tough and thield being almost like thin leather.

The writer once witnessed the coung man in symming and oving perhaps to the advertage of having a foot like a duel the web-footed man won the

When the foot is still the web folds up as paper does when creased, but as each step is taken it sureads out mide-! ng a connecting band between the

His Ancestors Were Patters.

A young professional man who has e whit of swinging around in his chair and colling his net up live a halfor is told that he must have come from a lambly of tallors, "That" just what I daf," he quickly replied, semewhat to the surprise of his interrogator. "On no futher's side my grandfather was a tralor, as were two of his prothers, one an importer in New York, Two of his sons, who were, of course, my uncles, were also tailors. Ther, on my mother's side, my great-grandfother and my grandfather were failure. and these of my mother's brothers vere tailors. They have children who he merchant tailors, two of my cousits being in the failuring business in Banois,"

Curious Enssian Baptism.

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action, a community creeks by being a consister of south and the farmers of or and of the state to buy from and the second to the second cotton. , i co to be paid for the seed is is on. The man who raised and owns are with at le cotton seed is Mr. Jackson, ever to no you former, who lives on and har at a the farm of Tax Collector Section 2 the tizens of south Georgia are a a the coloquersons, who are axions to recome owners of the cotton and Caler neen throughout the state have a de offers almost us flaterry all of which base been refused

The utuational part of the offer to

be node Jakson by the committee from south Congin is the fact that the men who will buy the seed do not wish to y and them. On the contrary, if they get possession of the seed they will destroy them as quielly as possible, taleng care that not a single seed escapes. Such a price as that for cotton. seed was never heard of before. Jackson has received hundreds of offers for his seed, but even he was surprised when he beard that a committee would scart on him for the purpose of offering him as high as \$13,000 for his crop. The seed has a history of a kind that is unusually interesting. Several years ago Mr. Jackson was presented with them by a Jew who had brought them from the interior of Africa, from a part of the dark continent on which the foot of white men seldom treads. The Jew had joined an exploring party which had started to the center of Airica. He was wealthy, and went on the trip simply for the novelty of the

experience. When in the very middle of Africa the party came across some cotton, the stalks of which were over 20 feet in height. The government botand who was along with the party took the measure of one of the stalks. and it was from this stalk that the first seed came. The Jew cut off about is mehea of the stalk with a view to bringing it to America. On the stack were 65 boils, the largest and finest ever een. The reeds were well preserved by their original owner, and were brought safely to America. While on a trip through the wouth the man who had brought the seed from Africa told of them, and stated that he would give them to some farmer who would take care of them. Jackson was mentioned to him, and the Jew turned the seed over to bara.

Jackson planted the seed and watched its growth with foud eyes. He had heard how high the stalks from which the seed were taken had been, and be determined to grow stalks equally as high. This first crop was a success. The stalls of the cotion grew to an enoimous height.

This year when the time for planting cotton came Mr. Jackson determined to give the seed a severe test to see if it would stand it. He planted every seed in the poorest ground on his entire farm on the west side of a hill. As is well I nown to farmers, the west side upland ground is always very poor. Tho go are hard was unusually poor and the year one of the worst cotton year- in the history of the south the cotton flourished. Mr. Jackson tied nothing to errich the soil in which the sold was planted. The test was a severe one, but, notwithstanding that fact, some of the stalks are as high as

The cotton produced by this seed is of the very finest quality, and is even as fine as long stallte cotton. Jackson has been offered ten cents per pound for what he has raised this year, but he has refused to accept it and believes he will be able to get A cen's for it. One of the peculiarities of this cetion is the fact that it is leavess. When the stalk grows to leaves begin to sprout out on it, and after they have grown one for some distance the fru t com's par from the seem of the leaf. After the limit has partially matured the leat drops off, acting the stalk perfeetly leadless. This is the only ention of this kind ever heard of in this country, and is causing no end of comment among the larmers throughout the

The farmers of south Georgia have sent their e-milites to Atlanta to buy the seed from Mr. Jack son because they believe that if the cutton is planted throughout the south they will be rulach beyond repair. They are of the namon that if cotton will do so well under so severe a test, when planted and caltivated it will produce so much that cotton will be so cheap that there will be no money in it for the farmer. Jackson says that if the cotton is

cultivated it will produce at least two tales to the acre, and possibly as much es four. The risk sure that he will be able to convince the committee from south Georgia of the fact that the cetton will be the greatest thing the south has ever seen or heard of. He says that with this cotton in use all over the south the farmer can reduce his acreage by over one-half and raise more cotton then than he is raisme now. The land that he does not use for cotton can be put to a profitable use. and the income of the farmer will be doubled as compared with the amount of labor employed in the raising of cot-

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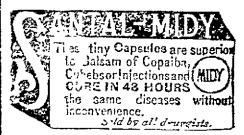
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Gosher Nov 21-The week or Thanksgiving with the Board of Supervisors opened with a rush of routine business Mr Goodsell being unable to reach Goshen in time for the morning session, the sission was opened with Mr. Iseman, of Middletown in the chair

When the clerk had finished the reading or the minutes the supervisors began to get in their petitions for town audits. road and bridge improvements and for the purpose o puying principal and intirest on bonds of different kinds which will fall due during the coming year

Mr Quick of Deerpark, was the first with his Railroad Commissioners' report It showed that the town had issued bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to build the Port Jervis and Moticello Railtoad and that \$14 000 was needed to pay interest for the coming year. A tax for that was voted

The town of Warwick wants the Board or Supervisors to pass an actauthorizing n to have six polling places. Mr Smith introduced the act, and it read and then reterred if to the Law Committee

LOCAL TAX LIVES

Mr Smith also asked that \$400 be raised by taxation on the Florida Pire Distinct of his town This was done

Then came Mr Roberson from Crawford asking that the Board approve of his town raising \$3 000 for railroad pur noses 5250 for roads and bridges and \$541.63 for town audits. His petition was granted

Mr Ketchars, or Cornwall, asked the Board to place the scal of approval upon the town of Cornwall's raising \$200 for the relies of its poor and \$200 additional for the relief of its indigent soldiers and their ramilies So voted

Mr. Wood of the Middletown Armoty Supply Committee reported that he had spent \$1,513.96 during the past year This a<u>mount was spent for coal,</u> light, and the salary of the Armorer There port was received and sent to the Mis-«ellan-ous Committee

A diaft for \$15 was ordered paid Mr. Wood for his services

Mr Smith again secured the attention n the Board and got through resolution for the expenditure of \$1,200 in Whitelet on roads and bridges this being the amount voted at the last meeting. Warwick will also Tais: \$2,000 for the purpose of paying of bonds. The town audits of Warwick at \$1023.57 List years Committee on Military

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A WARD OF THE COUNTY

Py the way, there is rather an interest nge is for the Board to decide this year. They have about made up their minds what to do with it, but as I would rathgive the community than the solution I I bruth state the facts and let the pubhe convoyer it for a while

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE | towns from which they came and the town or city must pay at the rate of thirty cents per diem to the county for then maintenance There was an inmate from Warwick who left the County House one day this year and married a woman from Middletown The couple became the parents of a bouncing buby boy. All three are paupers and the question is to whom to charge the three, whether to Middletown, or Warwick, and where will the boy will be located? AN OLD WRANGLE RENEWED

The old question of charges for autopsies and examinations in lunacy has again come up for discussion. The Board says that the doctors shall charge a certain price and the doctors say they will charge then own pixe, which is considerably higher. This question has been a source of argument for several years and as there is nothing new in the matter it is bardly worth reporting

The Ratio Committee and the Coroners' Committees were busy this afternoon. The session work is small and the members are spending most of their time on their tax books

There are daily a number of visitors to the Board Men who have been Supervisous in former years and visitors to the County Seat visit the rooms and take ad vantage of the annual sission to see the local Solous make laws and cut bills

The printers' bill this year, so I am in formed by Mr Brazee the chairman of that committee, will amount to nearly \$21,000. It must be borne mind, however, that we have just passed through a very expensive election, and the printers bills this year are unusually large on that account. When these bills come before the open Board I will give them more at

WALKER VALLEY ___

Much Sickness The Cases of Mrs. anyder and Justus Baker. Correspondence ARGIS and MERCERY

-There seems to be considerable sick essin our neighborhood at present

-Mrs Wm Peck Wis Marshall and Mrs Joseph Snyder are all ill The latter has been suffering for some time from an internal tumor and is now confined to her bed. She is under the care of Dr. Cooley of Montgomery She has been to Middletown for an operation but the doctors though she could not survive an operation.

-Justus Baker, who was confined to his hed all last winter by nervous prostration is down again with, the chan es against him as he is about eights years of age. He has always been a very healthy man until lately and the doctor says he is all used up with nothing to build on

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Removed to Butchess County-Thanksgiving Service-Farewell Hop

Correspondence of Apply and Marchay -Ur L Terwilliger has slupped his for ature to Millerton, Dutchess county near which place he has secured a position. The family will go Thursday

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-The revival meetings are still in progress and are well attended. They are conducted by Evangenst Randall, of New York city, who will be unable to remain longer than I riday night. The afternoon meetings have been discontinued.

-Sunday morning, nearly enough money was subscribed to build sheds for houses The question has been agitated for some time, and now it is necessary to act in order to get them built before snow comes Channey Curpenter and I'd Carpenter are to donate the lumber -There will be Thanksgiving services in the church here next Thursday mornmg from 11 to 12 o clock

-The work in the cometery is progressing very slowly, and this kind of weather is a warning that there is danger in

-Bondome Courtright is to have a family reunion on Thanksgiving Day at his home below Mt. Salem

-Miss Gertrude Hoyt of near Unioncute, and her friend, Miss Black, of Middictown, visited friends near this place,

-Mrs Lambert, wife of Rev. Mr. Lambert, of Staten Island, a former pastor of the Mountain M E Church is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this place and Coleville

-Invitations have been received in this vicinity to the wedding or Alfred Courtright - daughter of Westtown, Thanksgiving Day

-Mis Martha Casterline and Miss Plorence Edwards or this place spent la-t Tue-day at M W El-ton -

-Mrs Bondome Courtight is confined to her bed by illness again. She is at tended by Dr Nugent of Unionville

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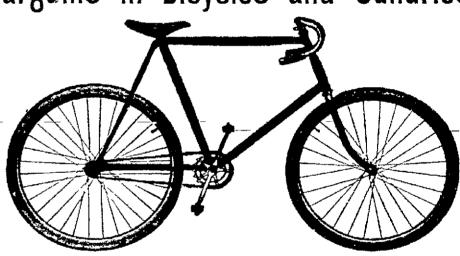
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